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HOUSE DOWNS ARMY INCREASE

BY VOTE OF 183 TO 103 THE KAHN AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED.

IN FAVOR OF SMALLER ARMY

Three Times the House Defeated Proposals for Increase of the Regular Army.

Washington—By defeating the Kahn amendment raising the limit of the regular army proposed in the Hay bill from 140,000 to 220,000, the house Monday indicated what it regards as an adequate measure of preparedness in the way of national defense.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 183 to 103, a majority being in favor of a smaller army. No roll call was taken, but 12 Democrats fled between the tellers in support of the amendment. More than 30 Republicans, mainly from the middle west, were counted in opposition. The vote indicated that the problem of army increase is a regional rather than a partisan political question.

With the rejection of the Kahn amendment, the Hay bill passed the most critical point of its passage through the house.

Three times during the day the house defeated proposals to increase the peace strength of the regulars, fixed by the Hay bill at 140,000, expandable to 175,000 by executive order.

The debate centered upon the Kahn amendment to fix the authorized peace strength at 220,000, but the first vote was on a substitute offered by Representative Fuller, Republican, of Illinois, to make it 250,000. The Fuller substitute was lost without a division.

The Kahn amendment was voted down after appeals for a larger standing army had been made by Representative Mann, Republican leader, and other influential members of the minority.

Representative Crago, Republican, of the military committee proposed to fix the strength at 200,000, but was voted down by a substantial majority.

With this outstanding feature disposed of, consideration of the remainder of the bill went forward rapidly. About one-third of the measure had been reviewed and approved when adjournment for the day came. The National guard, industrial reserve and nitrate plant sections are among those still to be considered.

AEROPLANES RAID ENGLAND

Killing Nine Persons and Injuring Thirty-one.

London—Nine persons were killed and 31 injured in a raid of four German aeroplanes over the east coast of Kent. A British airman brought down one raider over the sea, the German observer being killed.

The official statement on the raid reads:

"Four German seaplanes flew over east Kent Sunday. The first pair appeared over Dover at a height of from 5,000 to 6,000 feet one at 1:57 p. m., the second at 2:02 p. m.

"The first dropped six bombs in the harbor, then went northwest dropping bombs on the town. The other raider, after passing over Dover, appeared over Deal at 2:13 and dropped several bombs.

"The second pair appeared over Ramsgate at 2:10. They dropped bombs on the town. One of this pair went west, the other north, pursued by a British aeroplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped on Margate.

"The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2:20. Here several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate.

"The total casualties so far reported are: Killed—three men, one woman and five children; injured—17 men, five women, nine children.

"As far as ascertained, 48 bombs were dropped altogether. One bomb fell on the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage, but no casualties. Material damage done: Several houses, the homes of artisans, and cottages were wrecked.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The supreme court will hear arguments on the new automobile tax April 4. The attorney-general has filed his brief in defense of the statute, covering the points in the complaint of Charles H. Jasnowski, prosecuting attorney of Wayne county, in behalf of Julius H. Krimmel, nominal plaintiff.

The first meeting of the Adrian Business Men's association was addressed by Capt. Fred M. Alger, of Detroit. Fifty-five business and professional men enrolled. They will become members of the Adrian Rifle club and will obtain uniforms and equipment.

Oceanic, Muskegon and Mason county residents are opposing the application of the United Home Telephone Co. for a raise of rates before the state railroad commission. The company wants to raise rural rates from \$12 to \$15, and the Ludington rate from \$30 to \$36.

Adama Rameka, of Chicago, about 14 hours, awakened to find that \$600, which represented the savings of five years as a laborer in Chicago, was missing as was also Adama Grogens, a brother Greek, with whom he roomed.

Estimates of the value of stable manure on the farm indicate that in eastern Pennsylvania the manure produced by one adult horse or cow nets the farmer on an average \$15.50 per year, while in southern Michigan the manure of one such animal nets the farmer \$3.25.

ROUMANIA PLANS ENTRY INTO WAR



KING OF ROUMANIA.

London—It was learned through semi-official circles that Roumania will join the Allies in May. While this movement has been rumored for the past several months the announcement leaked out from an authentic source. Roumania by that time will have a year's ammunition supply and then a combined offensive by the Allies will begin. It is figured then that the war will end by July.

WHERE RED CROSS FUNDS GO

The Distribution of Aid in the War Zone of European Countries.

Reports of the American Red Cross society just issued, show that, to date, the organization has sent to the English allies \$239,187.53 in money and 158 shipments of supplies valued at \$860,865.13. During the same time the American Red Cross has forwarded to the Teutonic allies \$20,315.42 in money and 30 shipments of supplies worth \$235,226.61.

In addition to the above, the American Red Cross has dispatched to Germany and Austria two shipments of anti-toxin, valued at \$1,504,805.82. Seventeen countries received 33,977 cases of supplies.

"Losses by marine disaster have been few," says the report. "Austrian shipment 'L' and German shipment 'J', forwarded on the SS. Rotterdam, August 21, 1915, were damaged by fire, which broke out in the hold as the ship was entering the port of Rotterdam. With the exception of five cases of chloroform stored on deck, these two consignments were ruined.

"That there have not been more accidents in the 189 shipments that have gone forward since the beginning of the war is remarkable considering the fact that the American Red Cross has shipped supplies on practically all the boats sailing from New York to Europe. The Red Cross shipments have run the same peril as others from submarines and mines, but up to the present have not had to report a single loss from these sources of danger."

FIRE EATS MEN'S DORMITORY

Old Landmark of Kalamazoo College Is Gone.

Kalamazoo—The men's dormitory at Kalamazoo college was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Seventy-five students who occupied the building escaped to safety, but lost all their belongings. The fire originated on the fourth floor and is thought to have been caused by defective wiring. The destruction of the dormitory removes a time-honored landmark from the Kalamazoo college campus. It had been standing more than 60 years. It was originally the main building. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Bowen hall, the largest building of the college campus, was saved only by the heroic efforts of the firemen and students.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

M. A. C. lost a debate on munitions to Iowa State college here Friday evening by a two-to-one decision.

Chief of Police Malcomson has declared a rigid ban on all gambling devices, including petty "trade accelerators" in Alpena.

London—Sinking of a neutral and a British steamship, with the loss of one or more lives, was announced Monday. The Norwegian steamer Langelle, 974 tons, was sunk and her engineer was killed. Sixteen survivors were rescued. The British steamer was the Port Dalhousie. Her mate, pilot and five men were landed. The remaining members of the crew are missing.

Berlin—No German submarine could have been in the vicinity of where the Dutch liner Tubantia was sunk and no German mines had been laid in this region, the German admiralcy has announced.

London—The Board of Trade has instituted a "department of import restrictions" for the purpose of giving effect to the British policy regarding the prohibition or restriction upon imports to meet the deficiency in tonnage.

RACE BETWEEN VILLA AND COL. DODD IS NIP AND TUCK

Bandit Had Five Days Start, But Apparently Did Not Use It; Spending Time Along Country Side To Arouse The People

AEROPLANES USED TO LOCATE VILLA IN MOUNTAINS

May Sieze Mexican-Northwestern Railroad If Permission Is Not Given To United States Troops For Its Use To Carry Supplies

Washington—Officers at the war department say that troops flying the American flag will probably engage Villa within two days' time. Hope is held out that the engagement will result in the capture of the outlaw. It is admitted, however, that probably only the advance guard will take part on the American side and that Villa may be able to get away while reinforcements are being brought up.

The race between Villa and Colonel Dodd is nip and tuck. The bandit had five days' start, but apparently did not make the most of his time, spending some days trying to arouse the countryside when he should have been making good his escape.

News of the first clash between his band and Colonel Dodd's force is expected to reach Washington this week.

Leave Men Behind.

El Paso, Texas—Reported hemmed in among the canons of the Guerrero mountains, Francisco Villa was believed surrounded by several columns of Carranza troops and the American expedition closing down on him from the north.

However, there were miles of mountainous desert in the net the pursuers were drawing around the outlaw.

Aeroplanes were used in spying out Villa's hiding place. Soaring among peaks several thousand feet high they could pick out Villa's men on the mountain trails and signal their whereabouts to General Pershing's scouts.

Villa was reported to have left a small detachment at the Hernandez ranch to hold off the American cavalry until he was safely hidden in the fastness of the Sierra Madres.

Fighting with his rear guard was expected to begin today. The American column, matching its cavalry horses against Villa's ponies was making forced marches to get at grips with the Villistas. Their only hope of capturing him lay in making him fight.

Want to Use Railroad?

With the American expedition penetrating interior Chihuahua, where it was impractical to send provisions and supplies by automobile trains from Columbus, a second request was reported to have been made by Washington for immediate permission to use the Mexican-Northwestern railroad.

A sensational rumor was current that United States troops would give Juarez 15 minutes to surrender and would then take control of the border town, which is the terminus of the railroad, if the permission was refused.

A shallow river and a winding wagon road, cutting like the two blades of a pair of scissors through the heart of the Sierra Madre oriental mountains, are thought to be the connecting link between Villa's bandits and the pursuing columns of General Pershing.

According to Colonel Bertani, Carranza commander at Casas Grandes, part of General Pershing's troops are near Casas Grandes and a part are near Galeana, some 30 miles southeast. Dispatches to General Gabriel Gaviira, commanding the Carranza forces at Juarez, says that Villa is in the Bahiadora lake region on the ranch of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

Troops Near El Valle.

If General Pershing's troops follow the route initiated in Columbus and continued through Casas Grandes to Galeana, they must by this time be in the neighborhood of or beyond El Valle.

A part of the way south from El Valle the wagon road is an old traveled highway. Later it runs into the mountains, where there are forests of scrub oak and pine. In this region, the Santa Maria is called in by lofty canyons and would be unsafe for cavalry transit as huge boulders could be toppled down on the passing troops. However, the wagon road passes over the mountains and continues on to Cruces.

In army circles here it has been believed that Villa might be headed to the south instead of stopping in his old stamping grounds in the Cruces region.

It was pointed out that in his report.

Washington—Refutation of the criticism made against American munitions furnished to the allies is made in a semi-official cable message from the British admiralty.

Paris—The squadron torpedo boat Renaudin was sunk in the Adriatic by an enemy submarine. Three officers, among whom were the commandant and second officer and 44 seamen were lost. Two officers and 34 seamen were rescued by a French torpedo boat which accompanied the Renaudin.

London—Between March 1 and March 18, 19 hostile ships of the Entente Allies aggregating 40,000 tons, have been sunk, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, crediting the statement to a well-informed source in Berlin.

Manchester, Eng.—The reported prospect of a dividend for the holders of the original shares in the Manchester Ship canal has directed renewed attention to the war prosperity of Lancashire.

treating from Columbus, N. M., he must have followed the course of the Santa Maria for a part of the time. If the reports announced by General Gaviira are true. The latest report, stating that Villa had left this route at El Valle, marching southwest to the Bahiadora lake region, is regarded as significant, as is also the information that the attacker of Columbus has forsaken 30 of his wounded.

Pride Not Hurt.

When Washington announced that the American columns did not intend to occupy cities, a menace to Mexican national pride was removed. The Carranza garrisons, which have been passed by the marching Americans and which therefore are now in the Americans' rear on their flanks, continued tranquil, so reports to El Paso indicated.

General Gabriel Gaviira, at Juarez, commanding the territory through which for three days the Americans have been penetrating, himself announced that for a time the situation as reported to him had been delicate and even serious. With evident relief he said the crisis had passed. This crisis it is believed had reached its height last night, when couriers dashing into Casas Grandes announced with careless enthusiasm that the American troops would enter that city by midnight. General Gaviira wired immediate orders to his troops not to permit this.

Dawn showed the long lines of cavalry horses just outside Colonia, Duran, their troopers dismounted and in camp, at rest.

Rush Capture of Villa.

Washington—Every effort is being made by the administration to bring to a speedy conclusion the chase into Mexico after Villa. Orders have been sent to Brigadier General Pershing to lose no time in rounding up the bandit chief. Reports of a disturbing character which have been received from the border have convinced officials that the longer the American forces are in Mexico the greater is the danger of serious trouble with the entire nation below the border.

From authoritative sources the information is obtained that the situation is more delicate at present than it has been at any time since the troops crossed the border. Anti-Carranza agitators along the border, deliberately misconstruing the purposes of the expedition, have sent reports throughout northern Mexico to the effect that the action taken by the United States is the forerunner of intervention.

Advantage is being taken by these agitators of the fact that Carranza has acquiesced in the expedition to make it appear that he is being made the tool of the American government. How long he will be able in face of these reports to hold his forces in line is a question which grows more serious daily. Strenuous efforts are being made by the state department to counteract these reports. It was at the suggestion of the department that the president had Senator La Follette introduce in the senate the concurrent resolution assuring the Mexican people on behalf of congress that under no circumstances does the American government contemplate intervention or interference with the internal affairs of Mexico. As soon as this resolution has been acted on by the house, copies of it will be sent to American consuls in Mexico for distribution.

The administration appears extremely anxious that every possible avenue of publicity should be used by the American consuls in Mexico to circulate in Mexico the true purposes of the expedition.

Hunt Costs \$72,000 a Day.

Washington—It is already costing the United States government \$50 a minute to hunt Villa, of \$72,000 a day. This estimate was made by Major William Elliott, quartermaster. Millions may be expended before the threat of Mexican banditry against the border states is completely wiped out.

San Diego, Cal.—If new aero squadrons are organized for service they will be equipped with armored aeroplanes, according to word received from Washington at the army aviation school here.

London—The Austrians have been steadily continuing their march in Albania and have now arrived before the advanced Italian positions at Avlona, says a dispatch to the exchange Telegraph from Athens. They have not, however, the correspondent adds, begun an attack.

London—Imports of luxuries will be barred from all British dominions and colonies, by an order-in-council, to be issued at an early date by the English government. The decree will have considerable effect on exports from the United States.

Panama—The United States supply ships Prometheus and Maumee and the collier Mars passed through the canal Wednesday. These are the first vessels to pass through the Panama canal for several months.

OPEN ANOTHER POWERFUL ATTACK

GERMANY HAS 20,000 FRESH TROOPS BROUGHT UP FROM DISTANT POINT.

ATTACK NORTH OF VERDUN

Teuton Armies Gain Ground in Malancourt Wood—Ten Miles From Verdun.

London—Germany has opened another powerful attack on Verdun, employing one division of 20,000 fresh troops brought from a distant point, according to the Paris war office communique. The new attack was made in the region northwest of Verdun where the Germans have for nearly two weeks been trying to gain hills on which they can place guns that will reach the three westerly forts of the Verdun ring.

Paris says the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, but admit they made a slight gain of ground in Malancourt wood, 10 miles from Verdun.

Berlin officially reports the repulse, with heavy losses, of a French attack on the village of Vaux, northeast of Verdun. Elsewhere around the fortress there have been only intermittent bombardments and a continuation of the air battle between French and German aviators.

Although Berlin says the Germans again have repulsed the Russians in attacks with strong forces around Postavy and between Lakes Narocz and Dreswaty, Petrograd reports a German check south of Lake Dreswaty and the capture of German trenches in the Lake Narocz region. Several villages in this district also have been taken by the Russians.

These statements as well as press dispatches indicate a general increase in the fighting on the Russian front.

Advices also report activity in Greece, where a French force from Salonica has occupied villages near the Bulgarian border.

Berlin—Western front: Favored by good conditions for observations, there was pronounced activity on the part of artillery and aeroplanes on both sides. In the Meuse sector (around Verdun) and in the plain of the Woivre artillery engagements continued to be especially violent. To prevent us from pushing our lines further forward toward the defensive positions of the enemy in the neighborhood of Fort Douaumont and the village of Vaux, the French delivered a fruitless attack with parts of a division recently brought up against the village of Vaux. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

TWO THOUSAND SHIPS LOST

Four Million Tonnage Lays On Bottom of Sea.

Washington—The European war has taken from the seas more than 2,000 merchant vessels of nearly 4,000,000 tonnage, according to figures published by the department of commerce. Germany, with 600 vessels sunk, captured or detained, heads the list of losses.

Two hundred and twenty-five of the 500 British vessels lost were sunk by submarines. Great Britain's allies lost 167 ships. Austria lost 80 and Turkey 124. The total of neutral losses is put at 735, but most of these were released after being reported captured. Ninety-two neutral vessels have been submerged and 94 sunk by mines. Twenty-three have been damaged by submarines and mines.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Since the new rat bounty law became effective in Sanilac County Clerk Utley has issued orders for 3,000 rat bounties. During December, January and February bounties were paid on 8,000 English sparrows.

Berlin—Emperor William has bestowed the Order of Pour le Merite on Captain Haupt and First Lieutenant Brander, of the Twenty-fourth Brandenburg infantry regiment who were the first to enter Port Douaumont with their companies.

Paris—Eight hundred thousand French children have been made fatherless by the war, according to a statement made by Senator Jenuvier in a debate in the senate. This number exceeds by 10 per cent the average total birth in France. Half the children of France, the senator estimates, will be reared without a paternal guide.

Rio Janeiro—Dr. L. Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, confirms that the American republics are about to exchange views on the question of utilizing German and Austrian vessels.

Budapest—An official report fixes the number of Hungarian "war orphans" at the beginning of 1916 at 36,400. Local authorities have been urged to appoint special commissions to supervise the rearing of these "war orphans."

Petrograd—The Russian steamer Neora Jashinda was torpedoed in the North Atlantic, March 9, according to advices received here. All members of the crew are believed to have been saved.

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IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Muskegon County Federation of Gleaners, meeting at its quarterly session, adopted resolutions in favor of state-wide prohibition.

Major Guy M. Wilson of the Michigan National Guard announces that preparations are under way for the organization of a machine gun company in Flint.

A mysterious aeroplane, reported to have been seen at Standish, Bay City and St. Louis, has been sighted hovering over Saginaw, it is said. A number of residents assert they saw the red and green lights of the machine high in the air.

Maple syrup and sugar makers of Eaton Rapids say there will be somewhat of an advance in price for both syrup and sugar this spring. The reason for the prospective advance is a rise in the general cost of production and the price of sap pails and tin syrup cans.

The entire 1916 production of the majority of Detroit automobile factories, more than half a million motor cars, will be affected and their manufacture may be seriously retarded if the companies manufacturing detachable rims for automobile wheels fail to reach an agreement in a patent litigation which has been started in New York.

A motion by the defense to exclude all witnesses from the circuit court room except as they testified proved a boomerang in the case of Fred Boros, of Flint, charged with violating the local option law. The witnesses told such conflicting stories when called to the stand that before the testimony for the defense had been completed Boros changed his plea to guilty.

Berlin, Ont.—A hundred soldiers will start out this week as a recruiting committee and will visit all factories and shops for the purpose of securing 700 recruits to fill up the 113th battalion within three weeks. The system they are adopting will be equal to the Derby registration scheme in vogue in England.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brand Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee" at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and more grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or if you are more or less constipated, and your bowels are sluggish, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of lemon phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wethy's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and rub this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

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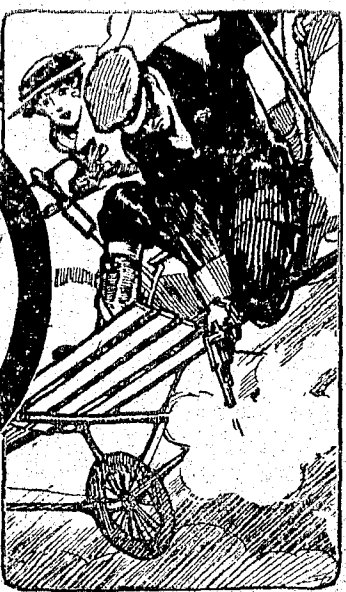
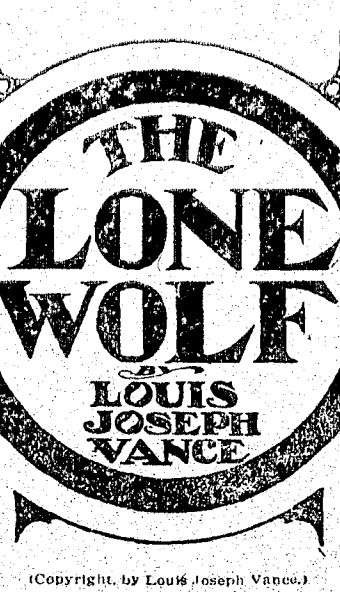
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SYNOPSIS.

After stealing the Omber jewels and the Huxman plans in London, Michael Lanyard returns to France, a Parisian. For the first time in many years, because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail, Lanyard dresses and goes out leaving Roddy snoring in the next room, then comes back stealthily to find in his room, Lanyard, in the apartment near the Trocadero he finds an invitation from The Lone Wolf to join them. Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Omber jewels, but finds that The Lone Wolf has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He meets The Lone Wolf, who insists on leaving with him. Having no money, Lanyard is obliged to take refuge with Lanyard in the studio of an artist friend of his. He looks her in a room alone. After sleep Lanyard follows his viewpoint, changed. He tells Lanyard who he is. Mutual confessions follow. She is Lanyard's secretary, Lanyard agrees to go with him to return the London loot, newspaper wrapped in a brick is thrown through the skylight. The paper has an account of the total decision by the Parisians. They go to Mme. Omber's flat, rescue and burglariously restore the jewels.

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

They had to walk as far as the Place de Trocadero before Lanyard found a cab, which he later dismissed at the corner of the Faubourg St. Germain.

Another brief walk brought them to a gate in the garden wall of a rustic domain situated at the junction of two quiet streets.

"This, I think, ends our Parisian wanderings," Lanyard announced. "If you'll be good enough to keep an eye for her, and yourself as inconspicuous as possible in the recess of this doorway."

And he walked back to the curb measuring the wall with his eye.

"What are you doing to do?"

He responded by going so swiftly that she gasped with surprise; pausing momentarily within a yard of the wall he gathered himself together, shot up lightly into the air, caught the top curbing with both hands, and—she heard the soft thud of his feet on the earth of the enclosure, and the latch grated behind her as the door opened.

"For the last time," Lanyard laughed quietly from the aperture, "permit me to invite you to break the law by committing an act of trespass!"

Securing the door, he led her to a garden bench secluded amid conventional shrubbery.

"If you'll wait here," he suggested—"Well, it will be best. I'll be back as soon as possible, though I may be detained some time. Still, inasmuch as I'm about to break into this house, my motives, which are most commendable, may be misinterpreted, and I'd rather you waited here, with the street at hand. If you hear a noise like trouble you're only to unlatch the gate. But let's trust that my purely benevolent intentions toward the French republic won't be misconstrued."

"I'll wait," she assured him bravely; "but won't you tell me?"

With a hand he indicated the mansion towering above them.

"I'm going to break in there to pay an early morning call and impart some interesting information to a person of considerable consequence—nobody less, in fact, than M. Ducroy."

"And who is he?"

"The present minister of war. We haven't as yet the pleasure of each other's acquaintance; still I think he won't be sorry to see me. In brief I mean to make him a present of the Huxman plans and bargain for safe conduct for us both from France."

Impulsively she offered her hand and, when he somewhat diffidently took it, she gave his fingers a firm, compelling pressure with her own.

"Be careful!" she whispered brokenly, her pale, sweet face upturned to his. "Oh, do be careful! I am afraid for you."

And for a moment the temptation to take her in his arms seemed stronger than any he had ever known.

But reminding himself that he had voluntarily stipulated for a year's probation, he released her hand with an incoherent mumble, turned, and hastily disappeared in the direction of the house.

CHAPTER XXI.

Elation and Despair.

Established behind his splendid mahogany desk in his office at the ministry of war, or moving majestically abroad attired in frock coat and shining top hat, or lending the dignity of his presence to some formal function of state in that beautiful uniform which appertained to his office, M. Hector Ducroy cut an imposing figure.

Abe!—it was sadly otherwise.

Lanyard switched on the bedside light, turning it so that it struck full upon the face of the sleeper, and as he sat down he smiled.

The minister of war lay upon his back, his distinguished corpulence severely dislocating the chaotic simplicity of the bedclothing. Athwart his shining chest fast hands were peacefully folded in a gesture affecting naïveté. His face was red, a noble high-light shone upon the promontory of his bald pate, his mouth was open.

To the best of his unconscious abil-

ity he was giving a protracted imitation of a dog fight; and he was really exhibiting sublime virtuosity—one readily distinguished individual howls, growls, yelps against an undertone made up of the blended voices of excited noncombatants.

As suddenly as though someone wearying of the entertainment, had lifted the needle from that record, it was discontinued. The minister of war stirred uneasily in his sleep, muttered a naughty word, opened one eye, scowled, opened the other.

He blinked furiously, half-blinded but still able to make out the discomposing silhouette of a man seated just beyond the radius of glare—a quiet presence that moved not, but eyed him steadily; an apparition the more arresting because of its very immobility.

Rapidly the face of the minister of war lost several shades of purple. He moistened his lips nervously with a thick, dry tongue, and convulsively he clutched the bedclothing high and tight about his neck, as though laboring under the erroneous impression that the sanctity of his person was threatened.

"What do you want, monsieur?" he stammered in a still, small voice, which he would have been the last to acknowledge his own.

"I desire to discuss a matter of business with monsieur," replied the intruder after a small pause. "If you will be good enough to calm yourself."

"I am perfectly calm—"

But here the minister of war verified with one swift glance an earlier impression, to the effect that the trespasser was holding something that shone with a metallic luster, and his soul began to curl up round the edges.

"There are eighteen hundred francs in my pocketbook—about," he managed to articulate. "My watch is on the stand here. You will find the family plate in the dining room safe, behind the buffet—the key is on my ring—and the jewels of madame, my wife, in a small strong box beneath the head of her bed. The combination—"

"Pardon, monsieur, I have no wish to harm you. Nor have I any wish other than to lay before you, as a sensible government, a certain matter of state business."

There was silence while the minister of war permitted this exhortation to sink in. Then, apparently reassured, he sat up in bed and eyed his untimely visitor with a glare little short of truculent.

"What's that?" he demanded. "Business? What sort of business? If you wish to lay under my consideration any matter of business, how is it you break into my home at dead of night and rouse me in this brutal fashion—er—here his voice faltered—"with a lethal weapon pointed at my head?"

"Monsieur will admit he speaks under an error," returned the burglar. "I have yet to point this pistol at him. I should be very sorry to feel obliged to do so. I display it, in fact, simply that monsieur may not forget himself and attempt to summon servants in his resentment of this—I admit—unusual method of introducing oneself to his attention. When we understand each other there will be no need for such precautions, and then I shall put my pistol away, so that the sight of it may no longer annoy monsieur."

"It is true, I do not understand you," grumbled the minister of war. "Why—if your errand be peaceable—break in to my house?"

"Because it was urgently necessary to see monsieur instantly. Monsieur will reflect upon the reception one would receive did one ring the front door bell and demand an audience at three o'clock in the morning!"

"Well—M. Ducroy conceded dubiously. Then, on reflection, he iterated the monosyllabic testily: "Well! What is it you want, then?"

"I can best explain by asking monsieur to examine—what I have to show him."

With this Lanyard dropped the pistol into his coat pocket from another produced a gold cigarette case, and from the store of this last selected a single cigarette with meticulous care.

Regarding the minister of war in a mystifying manner, he began to roll the cigarette briskly between his palms. A small shower of tobacco sifted on the floor; the rice paper cracked and came away; and with a hand smile and gesture of a professional conjuror, Lanyard exhibited a small cylinder of stiff paper between his thumb and index finger.

Goggling resentfully, M. Ducroy spluttered:

"Eh—what impudence is this?"

His smile unchanged, Lanyard bent forward and silently dropped the cylinder into the Frenchman's hand. At the same time he offered him a pocket magnifying glass.

"What is this?" Ducroy persisted stupidly. "What—what—"

"If monsieur will be good enough to unroll the papers and examine them with the aid of this glass—"

With a wondering grunt M. Ducroy opened, smoothing out several small sheets of photographer's printing-out

paper, to which extraordinarily complicated and minute designs had been transferred—strongly resembling laborious efforts to conventionalize a spider's web.

But no sooner had M. Ducroy to—upon them the magnifying glass, than he started violently, uttered an exclamation and subjected the papers to an examination both prolonged and exacting.

"Monsieur is no doubt now satisfied?" Lanyard inquired, when his patience would endure no longer.

"Yes," the other agreed breathlessly. "You have the negatives from which these prints were made?"

"Here," Lanyard said, indicating a second cigarette.

And then, with a movement so leisurely and careless that his purpose was accomplished before the other in his preoccupation was aware of it, the adventurer leaned forward and swept up the prints from the counterpane in front of M. Ducroy.

"Here!" the Frenchman exclaimed. "Why do you do that?"

"Monsieur no longer questions their authenticity?"

"I grant you that."

"Then I return to myself these prints, pending negotiations for their transfer to France."

"How did you come by them?" demanded M. Ducroy, after a moment's thought.

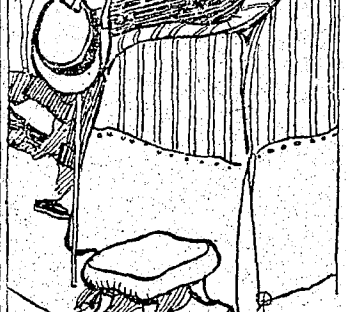
"Need monsieur ask? Is France so ill-served by her spies that you do not already know of the misfortune recently suffered in London by one Captain Ekstrom?"

"You are—the Lone Wolf—then?"

"I am, monsieur—simply as concerns this matter."

In high feather Lanyard was making his way down to a door at the rear of the house which gave upon the garden—in his new social status of governmental protegee disdaining any such commonplace avenue as the conservatory window whose fastening he had forced on entering. And, boldly unbolting the door, he ran out into the night to rejoin his beloved, like a new man walking to new life.

But she was no more there—the bench was vacant, the garden deserted, the gateway yawning to the street. With the low, curt cry of one stag-



"What Do You Want, Monsieur?"

you, the person in possession of these plans, and who offers them through you, to France, for a price."

"But why introduce yourself to me in this extraordinary fashion to consummate a transaction for which the ordinary channels with which you must be familiar are entirely adequate?"

"Simply because Ekstrom has followed me to Paris," Lanyard explained indignantly. "Did I venture to approach you through the customary channels, my chances of rounding out a useful life thereafter would be practically nil. Furthermore, my circumstances are such that it has become necessary for me to leave France immediately—without an hour's delay—also secretly; else I might as well remain here to be butchered. Now you command the only means I know of to accomplish my purpose. And that is the price, the only price, you will have to pay me for these plans."

"I don't understand you."

"It is on schedule, is it not, that Captain Vauquelin of the aviation corps is to attempt a nonstop flight from Paris to London this morning, with two passengers, in a new Parrott biplane?"

"That is so, well?"

"I must be one of those passengers; and I have a companion, a young lady, who will take the place of the other."

"It isn't possible, monsieur. Those arrangements are already fixed."

"You will countermand them."

"But there is no time—"

"You can get into telephonic communication with Port Aviation in two minutes."

"But the passengers have already been promised—"

"You will disappoint them."

"The start is to be made in the first flush of daylight. How could you reach Port Aviation in time?"

"In your motor car, monsieur."

"It cannot be done."

"It must! If the start must be delayed until we arrive, you will give orders that it shall be so delayed."

For a minute the minister of war hesitated; then he shook his head definitely.

"The difficulties are insuperable—"

"There is no such thing, monsieur."

"I am sorry; it can't be done."

"That is your answer?"

"It is regrettable, monsieur."

"Very well!" Lanyard bent forward again, took a match from the stand on the bedside table, and struck it. Very calmly he advanced the flame toward the cigarette containing the roll of inflammable films.

"Monsieur!" Ducroy cried in horror. "What are you doing?"

Lanyard favored him with a look of surprise.

"I am about to destroy these films and prints."

"You must never do that!"

"Why not? They are mine, to do with as I like. If I cannot dispose of them at my price, I shall destroy them!"

"But—my God!—what you demand is impossible! Stay, monsieur! Think what your action means to France!"

"I have already thought of that. Now I must think of myself."

"But—one moment!"

Ducroy sat up in bed and dangled fat legs over the side.

"But one moment only, monsieur. Don't make me waste your matches!"

"Monsieur, it shall be as you desire, if it lies in my power to accomplish it."

With this the minister of war stood up and made for the telephone, in his agitation heedless of dressing-gown and slippers.

"You must accomplish it, M. Ducroy," Lanyard advised him gravely, puffing out the flame; "for if you fail, you make yourself the instrument of my death. Here are the plans."

"You trust them to me?" Ducroy asked in astonishment.

"But naturally—that makes it an affair of your honor," Lanyard explained suavely.

With a gesture of graceful capitulation the Frenchman accepted the little roll of films.

"Permit me," he said, "to acknowledge the honor of monsieur's confidence!"

Lanyard bowed low and gravely. "One knows with whom one deals, monsieur. And now! if you will be good enough to excuse me."

He turned to the door.

"But—where are you going?"

"Mademoiselle," Lanyard said, pausing on the threshold—"that is, the young lady who will accompany us—is waiting anxiously in the garden out yonder. I go to find and reassure her and—with monsieur's permission—to bring her into the library, where we will wait monsieur when he has finished telephoning and—ah—repaired the deficiencies in his attire, which one trusts he will forgive one's mentioning."

He bowed again, impudently, gayly and—when the minister of war looked up again sleepily from contemplation of his naked shanks—had vanished.

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gered by a brutal blow from a trusted hand, Lanyard turned from the bench and stumbled out of the garden and to the junction with the cross street. But nowhere in the compass of their perspectives could he see anything that moved.

After some time he returned to the garden and quartered it with the thoroughness of a pointer beating a covert. But he did this hopelessly, bitterly aware that the outcome would be precisely what it eventually was—that is to say, nothing.

He was kneeling beside the bench—scrutinizing the turf round about with microscopic attention by aid of his flashlight, seeking some sign of struggle to prove she had not left him willfully; and finding none—when a voice brought him momentarily out of his distraction.

He looked up wildly, to discover Ducroy standing over him, his stout person chaotically swathed in a quilted dressing-gown with trousers, his expression one of stupefaction.

"Well, monsieur—well?" the minister of war demanded frantically. "What—I repeat—are you doing there?"

Lanyard essayed response, choked up, and gulped. He rose and stood swaying, showing a stricken face, but for the moment couldn't speak.

"Eh?" Ducroy insisted, with an accent of exasperation. "Why do you stand glaring at me like that—eh? Come, monsieur, what ails you? I have arranged everything, I say. Where is mademoiselle?"

Lanyard made a broken gesture. "She is gone," he muttered forlornly.

Instantly the countenance of the stout Frenchman was lighted with a gleam of eager interest—romance lover that he was—and he stepped nearer, peering closely into the face of the adventurer.

"Gofie!" he echoed. "Mademoiselle? Your sweetheart, eh?"

Lanyard assented with a disconsolate nod and sigh. Impatiently Ducroy caught him by the sleeve.

"Come!" he insisted, tugging—"Come! once into the house. Now, monsieur—now at length you enlist all one's sympathies! Come, I say! Is it your desire that I catch my death of cold?"

Indifferently Lanyard suffered himself to be led away. He was, indeed, barely conscious of what was happening. All his being was possessed by the thought that she had forsaken him.

CHAPTER XXII.

Enigma.

Lanyard had found no reason to believe that Lucy had left him otherwise than voluntarily, or that their adventures at the homes of Mme. Omber and M. Ducroy had been noted by spies of the Pack. The testimony of his own wits assured him that they hadn't been followed at any time subsequent to leaving the Rue des Acacias; their way had been too long and purposely too involved, and his vigilance too lively for that. Left to herself there in the garden for a quarter-hour, she had been free to think independently for almost the first time since she had descended from the studio.

Then, horror overmastering her, she had fled the garden—wildly, blindly, he didn't doubt—and probably had sought refuge in some obscure hotel till morning. What then? She had neither money nor any friends in Paris, but had mentioned some personal jewelry she planned to pawn.

That would be her first move, then, to a pawnbroker's, where he must seek her—not to force himself again upon her, but to follow at a distance and watch over her, to ward off any attempt on Bannan's part to interfere.

The government pawnshop had its attraction for Lanyard as well; he was there before the doors were open for the day—the first to enter; and fortified by locus negotiated on his watch, cigarette case, and a ring or two, retired to a nearby café which commanded a view of the entrance to the establishment on the Rue des Eclaire-Manteaux and settled himself against a day-long vigil.

It wasn't easy; drowsiness buzzed in his brain and weighted his eyelids; now and again, involuntarily, he nodded over his glass of black coffee. And when evening came and the doors of the pawnshop were closed for the night he rose and stumbled off, telling himself that possibly he had napped a little without his knowledge and thus had missed her visit.

Engaging obscure lodgings close by the Rue des Acacias, he slept till nearly noon of the following day, then rose to put into execution a design which had sprung full-winged from his brain at the moment of awakening.

He had his car and a chauffeur's; Pierre Lamier was free, in short, to cruise at will the streets of Paris without lawful let or hindrance. And with the aid of a few judicious selections from the stock of a second-hand clothing shop and of a few other purchases at a chemist's, he felt tolerably sure that it would need keen eyes—whether the Pack's or the prefecture's—to identify Pierre Lamier with either Michael Lanyard or the Lone Wolf.

By the close of the third day he reluctantly conceded that she must have managed to escape from Paris without his aid.

Then he began to suspect that Bannan had fled Paris as well, for the most diligent investigation he was able to pursue unchallenged failed to unearth the least clue to the movements of the American subsequent to the fire at Troyon's.

Now, toward midnight of that same third day, Lanyard was driving slowly westward on the Boulevard de la Madeleine when a limousine of familiar aspect rounded a corner half a block ahead and, drawing up in front of Vio's, discharged four passengers.

The first was Wertheimer, and at sight of his rather striking figure, Lanyard's eyes were attracted to him. He saw Bond street, Lanyard slackened speed.

Turning as he alighted, the Englishman offered his hand to a young woman. She jumped down to the sidewalk in radiant attire and temper, laughing like a delighted child.

Involuntarily Lanyard stopped his car, and a chauffeur driving immediately to the rear, swerving out to escape collision, shot past, cursing him liberally, while a sergeant de ville scowled darkly and uttered an imperative word.

Lanyard pulled himself together somehow and drove on.

The girl was just then passing into the restaurant through the revolving door, Wertheimer attending her, while De Morbihan had alighted from the car and was lending a solicitous arm to Bannan.

But to these last Lanyard paid little attention. Quite automatically he passed Vio's, rounded the Madeleine, and turned up the Boulevard Malesherbes. Paris and all its brisk midnight traffic swung by without claiming a tithe of his attention—he was mainly conscious of lights that reeled dizzily round him, like a multitude of staring, malicious, mocking eyes.

At the junction with the Boulevard Haussmann a second sergeant de ville passed him with a warning about carelessly driving. He went more sanely thereafter, but with a heart of utter wretchedness—his eyes still wore a dazed expression, and now and again he shook his head impatiently, as though to rid it of a swarm of tormenting thoughts.

So it seemed he had all along been her dupe; that all the while he had been ostentatiously shielding her from harm, and diffidently showing her every evidence of his devotion she had been laughing in her sleeve and planning to return with her report of a fool self-hoodwinked to the service she had pretended to despise.

A great anger welled in his bosom. Turning round, he made back to the Boulevard de la Madeleine, and on one

pretext and another contrived to haunt the neighborhood of Vio's until the party came out, something after one o'clock.

It was evident they had supped merrily; the girl showed every sign of the gayest humor; Wertheimer seemed a bit exhilarated, De Morbihan was plainly much amused, and even Bannan—bearing heavily on the Frenchman's arm—was chuckling appreciatively. The party piled back into De Morbihan's limousine and were driven forth, the Avenue des Champs-Élysées, pausing at the Elysée Palace hotel to drop Bannan and the girl—his daughter?—whoever she was!

Whether it went thereafter Lanyard didn't trouble to ascertain. He drove morosely home and went to bed, though not to sleep for many hours—bitterness of disillusion ate like an acid into his heart.

CHAPTER XXIII.

No Solution.

Because his money was fast ebbing and motives of prudence alone—if none more worthy—forbade an attempt to replenish his pocketbook by revisiting the little place in the Rue Roget and realizing on the treasures there, he had determined to have a taximeter fitted to his car and play for hire until time or chance should settle the question of his future.

Already, indeed, he had complied with the police regulations, received permission to convert his machine into a taxicab, and arranged to have the clock installed.

Leaving his car before noon at the designated depot, he received the promise that it would be ready for him at four o'clock. Returning at that hour, he learned that it couldn't be ready before six. Facing, wearily, two hours with nothing to do, and too bored and restless to while them away in a café, he idled listlessly hither and yon along streets and boulevards—indifferent, in the black melancholy of his mood, whether or not he were recognized.

In the course of his wanderings he found himself turning from the Rue St. Honoré through the Place Vendôme to the Rue de la Paix.

Before a corner window Lanyard paused involuntarily.

In that window there was a mirror, set at an angle to one side, and suddenly Lanyard caught his presentment of himself—a gaunt and hungry apparition, with a wolfish air he had never worn when rejoicing in the ecstasies of wolf, his eyes staring with predaceous lustre.

And lost some passer-by he struck by this betrayal, he turned and moved on hastily.

Half-way across the Boulevard des Capucines, to the east of the Opera, he leaped for his life from a murderous-minded taxicab, found himself temporarily marooned upon one of those "isles of safety" which the Parisian calls "thank-Gods," and stood waiting until an opening should offer in the congestion of traffic and permit him to gain the farther sidewalk.

Presently the policeman in the middle of the boulevard signalled with his little white wand, and the stream of east-bound vehicles checked and began to close up to the right of the crossing, upon which they encroached jealously. A taxicab on the outside, next the island, overshot the mark, and, obedient to a curt word from the sergeant, pulled up sharply and began to back into place. Before Lanyard could move round it, its window had drawn opposite him and he was staring in, transfixed by a casual glance.

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KINGSLEY A HARD WORKER.

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Kingsley's life was a series of ups and downs. He would work with such tury, writing letters, preaching, visiting the sick, teaching, smoking all day, and at night, after the rest of the house were all in bed, sitting up till the small hours writing at one of his novels, that, after several months of this kind of thing, he would have a breakdown and be ordered to quit.

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A False Report.

A report is current that the Avalanche office willfully held up the printing of the People's party caucus notice thus making their call too late. In justice to ourselves, we want to explain the matter to those who are not familiar with our business principles and might believe that we could really be so contemptibly mean as to do such a trick. The order for printing was placed in this office by J. A. Holliday the morning after the DeWaele grocery fire, March 8th, just as our records show and further circumstances surrounding the placing of the order plainly call to mind that this date is correct.

The work was sent to the work rooms with instructions that the work was "wanted at once." Within two hours after the order was placed the notices were printed and wrapped up, ready for posting. This is surely good service.

As matters developed Mr. Holliday later believed that the order was placed March 7th, one day earlier, and after calling on this gentleman and reciting the circumstances it occurred to him that he was mistaken. Some person had started the assertion that both Mr. and Mrs. Holliday were prepared to give a sworn affidavit that the order was placed March 7th. When we asked him about this he said that anybody saying that he said any such thing, was a liar. He said it in pretty strong terms and was pretty indignant about the matter.

We do not know who started this story and don't want to know but if the person who is responsible for it cares to answer this article we will give them the privilege to do so in next week's issue of the Avalanche. We wish to add that the article will never be answered for the author of such a malicious and uncalled for remark is too cowardly to speak out in public and would much rather resort to some under-handed method.

For fear that some of our readers may mis-construct our meaning we wish to say that Mr. Holliday is in no way implicated in this false report.

O. P. SCHUMANN.

A New Yorker has given \$140,000 for a picture by Hans Memling called "The Archer," painted in the fifteenth century. Painting never has been a very high-paid profession, but art dealing often has proved a lucrative business.



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By the way, who censors the censor? Or is he infallible?

There is doubt whether wider skirts will help the cause of matrimony.

Preparedness these days for most of us means a handkerchief in every pocket.

Many a child wonders if the Lord is as good and forgiving as his grandmother.

It's tradition, not gravity, that causes a collar button to roll under the dresser.

Poetry and fiction are helpful to the imagination. Seed catalogues also may be mentioned.

Evidently England really wants to wake up. It has placed a foreign order for 100,000 alarm clocks.

Fashion used to teach one what to wear; its function now seems to be to teach one what to bare.

Paris has been deserted by the tourists, but business will surely pick up as soon as the war is over.

During zero weather a good many people have reason to wish that they were living in smaller houses.

The story of the woodpeckers that got drunk won't surprise the old soak who tapped the silo with a gimlet.

To be original, men proposed to this year ought to think of something else to say besides "This is so sudden."

The oyster trade must be fairly good. Nobody has discovered a \$1,000 pearl in an oyster stew for a long time.

In our opinion, the war will not end until the marriage casualties among the nurses reach the age of thirty-five.

A peace argument sometimes has to be very carefully managed to prevent it from sounding like a clarion call to arms.

The Eastern court that decided that tipping was legal might have ventured a step further and decided that it was common.

When "jay walkers" and "joy riders" come together, there's bound to be work for the surgeon and the undertaker.

Philadelphia has started a crusade for hygienic waiters. It is not a part of the crusade, however, that the tips must be sterilized.

Wounded soldiers are now being transported from the battlefields in aeroplanes, the poor fellows being in no condition to protest.

When women become "a drug on the market," as predicted, there'll be nothing to do but grin and bear 'em, same as with other drugs.

Sign of Good Digestion.

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Mercy Hospital Notes.

Charles Carey of Frederic entered yesterday morning, with an injury to the head, which he received while at work in Ward's camp.

Chris Hoels is doing very well, as the result of an operation the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Dowker returned to her home in Johannesburg Tuesday, after being at the hospital for a few days to undergo a slight operation.

John Burke of Waters is doing nicely. Mr. Burke has a fractured leg.

Cecil Maxson is doing very nicely. Mrs. Anna Holzechu of Waters, who has been a patient for several weeks, receiving treatment for stomach trouble, was dismissed today, feeling very well again.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, who has been receiving medical treatment for the past few weeks, was dismissed Tuesday, being very much improved.

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Hans Christenson. C.
Highway Com.—George R. Annis. R.
Charles Shotts. C.
Justice of the Peace—Homer G. Benedict. R.
Andrew Mortenson. C.
Member of Board of Review—William Miliken. R.
Alonso Kile. C.
Overseer Dist. No. 1—Ralph Hanna. R.
John Moon. C.
Overseer Dist. No. 2—John A. Love. R.
William Kile. C.
Constable—L. R. Gile. R.
Alex Skingley. R.
Charles Burt. R.
James Cook. R.
Lawrence Moon. C.
Jud Strong. C.
Carl Christenson. C.
Emil Golnick. C.

Lovells Township.

Supervisor—James E. Kellogg. P.
Clerk—Mike McCormick. P.
Treasurer—Thomas E. Douglas. P.
Highway Com.—Clarence Stillwagon. P.
Justice of Peace—Robert Papenfus. P.
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Overseer Dist. No. 1—Louis Duby. P.
Overseer Dist. No. 2—Charles Miller. P.
Overseer Dist. No. 3—Joseph Vance. P.
Constable—A. R. Caid. P.
Joseph Kennedy. P.
Percy Budd. P.
Carl Lyntz. P.

Aching Bones.

If your bones ache, chills run down your back, your eyes and nose water, if you are feverish, restless and irritable—you've got the grip.
To get the best results, take Humphreys' "Grip Cure" at the first chill or shiver.
If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze, have sore throat and influenza, it may take longer, 25 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists or mailed, Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.



GEORGE N. WOOD

At a meeting of the school board last week, Monday evening at Frederic, Supt. Geo. N. Wood was re-elected for another year. Great credit is reflected upon the school board of Frederic for their progressiveness in wanting first class teachers thruout their schools and is fortunate in again securing Mr. Wood, as he is a young man of much ability.

Supt. Wood has had a wide experience in school work, having been five years in the public schools of Michigan and previous to that time was conducting a Chicago business college.

Supt. Wood has also written many

articles on "success," which have been published in many magazines thru-out the United States, and which, are especially interesting to young people. Supt. Wood's lectures "The World's Challenge," "On the Sea of Life," "Lightning That Hits," and "Breakers on the Rocks," are along the same line.

Besides a life certificate, Supt. Wood has an A. B. and a P. D. B. degree.

The school has been very successful this year, and many improvements have been made. The High School is the largest Frederic has ever had, and everyone seems to have enjoyed the year.

Lovells.

M. J. Lee of Bridgeport, Mich., arrived Tuesday and will remain at the Boutel club again this season.

Charley Owen was a Lovells caller Monday.

Mrs. Bills returned to Lovells Wednesday.

Elmer Niles formerly of Red Oak was in town last week.

Measles are being entertained at the Rase and Dodge homes.

T. E. Douglas went to Bay City, Thursday last.

An 8½ pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer Tuesday, March 21st.

Mrs. Henry Peoples and children returned home after spending a number of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caid, the latter accompanying her as far as Grayling.

Mrs. Socia of Bay City came to Lovells Tuesday to help care for her daughter, Mrs. Rase and children, who are sick with measles.

Dr. Keyport of Grayling was called to the Keuhl ranch in attendance to Mrs. Gale, who was seriously ill.

Ira Johnson of Vanderbilt came to Lovells last week and will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. McCormick went to West Branch Saturday, returning Tuesday.

The Sewing circle met with Mrs. Kennedy last Thursday, a pleasant afternoon being spent. The ladies will meet with Mrs. E. H. Parker this week.

Mrs. Gale, whose condition became still more critical was taken on a cot to a Saginaw hospital Monday. Mr. Gale and daughters accompanying her. Friends in Lovells wish for her a speedy recovery.

Emmit Pierce returned to Lovells Tuesday, after spending a few days with his parents in Clio.

Riverview.

Mrs. N. A. Murphy was in town on business Friday.

Sigma callers Saturday were: Mrs. J. Wolcott, Mrs. B. White, Mr. Gibbons and son Luther.

Miss Jetta Grover and brother Harry went to Grayling, Friday, returning Saturday.

Nick Smith was brought here from Kalkaska to remain with his sister, Mrs. Henry Wolcott, the rest of the winter, on account of illness.

D. Smith was in town a few days this week.

Miss May McCarthy spent the week-end at the Brownell home.

Mrs. Wabasau is to be taken to the Mercy hospital today on account of ulcers in the eye.

Mrs. A. Richardson, who has been ill is reported much better.

Miss Edna Loper went to Grayling Friday returning Saturday.

Mr. Brewer of Saginaw is visiting W. Weise this week.

Mr. Barnhart has been quite ill, on account of freezing his foot, twice in the severe weather we have been having.

Mary Reile of Sigma spent the week with Mrs. Fox and daughter.

Miss Della Wolcott went to Saginaw Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Wolcott's sister from Olenay called on her Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrory spent a few days in Rawleigh this week.

Frederic School Notes.

Talk about preparedness. The boys are organizing their Base Ball team already. They must figure on having a fine team this year.

Monday morning exercises are continuing with the usual interest. Miss Stinton had charge this week.

Eltor Barber bought a new record for the Victrola.

Adelaide Fitzgerald was a visitor in the High School room Tuesday morning. Her parents are moving from Manistique to Flint.

Supt. Wood and wife made a trip to Grayling Saturday.

Pictures were taken of the entire school last week.

Glen Cram is on the sick list this week.

Ivan Cameron of the second grade was promoted to the third grade last week.

Some new kindergarten materials were received last week.

Harold Ridge was absent from school all last week on account of illness.

Earl Wilcox has been absent from school on account of his eyes.

Examinations are being carried on this week.

Clara Brown is organist this week in the eighth grade.

Report cards will be out next Monday.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

PHILIPS BROS.—Masons and general builders, have located in Grayling. Concrete work, bridge building and plastering is their specialty. Let us estimate on your work. 3-23-2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. John Edwards. 3-23-2

WANTED—To buy the August and October numbers of the Housewife magazine. Phone or bring to this office.

FOR SALE—Standard cyphers incubator. Been run one hatch. Will take \$10. Inquire of Jos. L. Cassidy.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, large cupboard, one bedspring and mattress, child's crib and cutter. Mrs. Tom Shaw.

FOR SALE—One mare, one set of good sleighs, one single harness and one good buggy, for \$30.00. Can be investigated by inquiring at the Sanitary Meat market, Frederic, Mich. \$30.00 if taken at once. Reason for selling, going to get motor truck.

FOR SALE—New Milch cow. For particulars address John Malco, Maple Forest Township, Post office, Frederic, Mich. 3-16-2

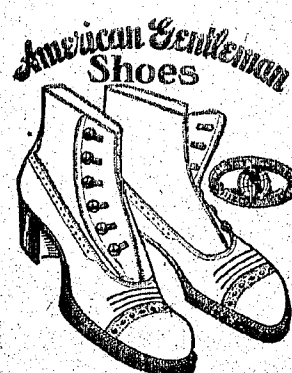
WANTED—Cocker Spaniel puppy. Phone or leave word at Avalanche office. tt.

FOR SALE—All or any part of Sec. 11 twp. 27, range 2 west. What have you to offer? Might consider exchange. Address, E. B. Thompson, Rolfe, Iowa. 2-24-4

WANTED—Clean cotton winding rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Avalanche office. tt.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.



Spring is Here Now

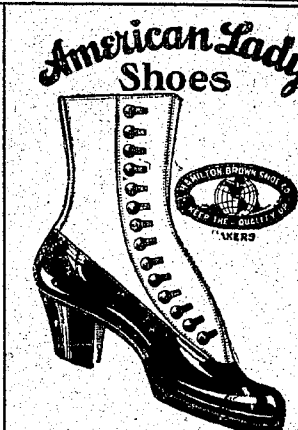
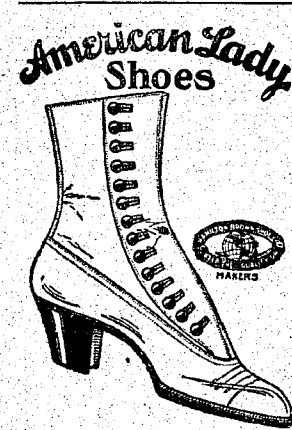
And so are our new shoes.
Just received a fine assortment of the well known

Hamilton Brown Shoes

Come and see them.

Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store



"TIZ" PUTS JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET

"My, how 'Tiz' gladdens tired, swollen, burning feet—It's glorious!"

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions. Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

Paperhanging and Kalsomining

We do paperhanging and kalsomining, interior decorating and painting. Let us give you an estimate on your work.

All Work Done Promptly and Satisfactorily

We also sell
WALL PAPER

Conrad Sorenson

Painter and Decorator

Phone 613

Some Special Prices

Mothers, think of buying your girls' latest style winter coats, ages 5 to 14 years, worth today \$4.50 to \$5, for

\$1.98 and \$2.48

Ladies, only a few coats left, baby lambs, \$10.00 values for.....\$5.85

A few corduroys, worth \$12 and \$14, for.....\$7.85

Men, only five overcoats left, \$6 values for.....\$3.98

Six Mackinaws, worth \$7.50 for.....\$4.98

Fine wool pants, \$3.50 values for.....\$2.88

A few men's rubbers, Hurons, \$1.50 value, \$1.19

Men's 4-buckle arctics, \$2.50 value for.....\$1.85

Men's arctics, \$1.00 value for.....79c

Think of it. All \$2.50 men's rubbers, leather tops for.....\$1.94

Red 4-buckle arctics, 3.25 value for.....\$2.25

All red and black rubbers in the \$2.50 line for.....\$1.94

I have some bargains in all new fall goods. Come and get them.

Suit cases just arrived from New York. Come and look them over. Great bargains, as goods are gradually advancing in all lines. These goods are at this price for 10 days only.

Mothers, I have the celebrated Frankenstein school clothes for boys—two pair of pants, patch pockets, all the latest models—blues, grays and tans.

Watch my windows for Easter Greetings.

Frank Dreese

The Lemon Colored Store on the hill opposite the Court House

SAFETY FIRST

Your Doctor Knows Best

How to diagnose your ailments if you are sick and it is safest to go to him. Then if you want to keep on the safe side

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO THE LEWIS DRUG STORE

Remember—SERVICE is our slogan

You get the best drugs, promptly and carefully compounded

A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 23

Local News

Dennis Duggan of Detroit was in the city today.

Easter cards now on display—a fine selection. Stenson Bros. 3-23-ff

Charles Preston and family were in West Branch last of the week.

Register next Saturday at Town hall. Open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Candidates: Need any election printing? Your orders will be strictly confidential and promptly filled to your satisfaction.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained a few guests informally on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Graham of Detroit.

Mrs. A. Rasmussen, formerly Miss Sena Ellerson left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Detroit, after a week's visit with her parents and friends here.

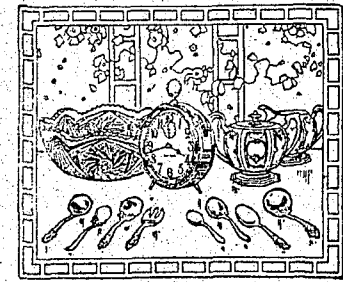
Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powrie of Bay City, this week. The latter is the daughter of Mrs. J. Melstrup of this city.

Mrs. Lucile Baker, who has been here the past week looking after her interests, was called to her home in Bay City Sunday by the sudden illness of her little daughter, Lucile.

NOTICE—A number of dishes belonging to the Grayling Opera house have been loaned out to parties and not returned. Will those having same in their possession please return them at once. JOSEPH BURTON, Manager.

Several young people surprised Miss Verna Biggs last Saturday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Parcheest and Halma were the leading games of the evening. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, having enjoyed a happy evening.

Fire was discovered in the William Niel home at about 4 o'clock last Friday morning. The fire department responded promptly and put the fire out. At 7 the next morning fire was again discovered in the same place, but was soon extinguished with pails of water. The origin of same is unknown.



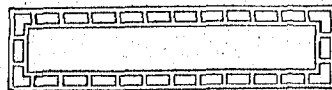
Suggestions

OUR window displays offer splendid suggestions for gift giving and fixing up one's own home.

In our windows are displayed the latest novelties, the most staple table articles, and the most beautiful jewelry. Of course we can't show it all in the windows, so we are going to invite you to drop in and inspect it personally. When may we look for you?

C. J. Hathaway

Jeweler and Optometrist



Charles Sills of Bay City spent Sunday with Grayling friends.

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow last Thursday, Mar. 16th.

Andrew Jensen has returned from Detroit, after several months spent in that city.

Mrs. S. J. Graham of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson in this city.

Frank Jennings is spending a couple of weeks in his old boyhood home near Ithaca and Stanton.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing was in the city Saturday and Sunday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brisboe entertained their nephew, Cletus O'Hare of Bay City, over Sunday.

The annual State tax sales for Crawford county appear in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche.

3-9-5

Ottie Baker, night clerk at the Russell Hotel spent Thursday of last week visiting at his home in West Branch.

Mothers' club meeting at the school house next Tuesday evening, March 28th. All ladies of Grayling are invited.

J. A. Johnson, living north of the city, says that he saw a flock of crows last week Monday. They better get their felt boots on.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade will be held at Glen Smith's law office next Monday night, March 27th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Olson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a ten-pound daughter, born Monday. The daddy is about the happiest man in town.

It seemed natural to see Melvin A. Bates at work in the postoffice first of the week. He was assisting during the absence of Postmaster John Hum, who was in Detroit on business.

You can spot a tailor made suit every time you see it. And if you can spot it on others, others can spot it on you. Let us take your spring measurements today. Our new samples are here. Look them over.

Lietz Bros.

About the only way to know that this is spring, time is to consult the calendar. We still have lots of snow and below zero weather nightly. An official weather report shows that it reached four below zero last night and at 7:10 this morning it was three below.

The April number of the American Magazine contains an article written by A. P. Johnson, publisher of the Grand Rapids, Mich. News, entitled "The Glory of the States—Michigan." It tells a lot about Michigan and we are sorry we cannot reproduce the article for the benefit of our readers.

Tony Nelson, who should be in position to know the true facts, claimed to the Avalanche that the reason that the fire hydrants didn't work properly at the recent fires, was not due to their being frozen, as generally supposed. He claims that the main pipes become frozen at times and that the hydrants are kept clear.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker went to Bay City the latter part of last week and met his father, J. A. Whitaker, of West Branch, who was just returning from a winter's vacation spent in Miami, Florida. The latter spent a few days in this city with his son and family, returning to West Branch Monday. Mrs. J. A. Whitaker, who also spent the winter in Florida, stopped off a few days in Chicago.

Last Thursday Mrs. Olaf Michelson received notice that she had been appointed chairman of the 10th district of the Emigrant Aid department of the State Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Michelson's friends are delighted to hear of her appointment to this department, and feel that she is capable of being much credit to this branch of the State work. This is the second appointment that has been made from the Goodfellowship club of this city this year.

Ivory R. Gile, highway commissioner of Beaver Creek township, has been appointed by the State Highway commission to the position of taking charge of the construction of the trunk line that is to be built during the coming season, and will have headquarters at Pontiac. The appointment came as a surprise to Mr. Gile. He is recognized as a road builder of splendid ability and is familiar with all kinds of construction work in road building and railroad building. His friends here will be pleased at this nice compliment paid him by the Commission and at his good fortune.

In remitting to the Avalanche for another year's subscription, H. P. Bell, of Meadowdale, Wash., says that: "We are glad to note by your paper and by the reports of Michigan people who have visited us here that Grayling seems to be in a very healthy and prosperous condition, and we sincerely hope that this may continue. My father has practically recovered from his blindness altho his sight is still quite dim." Mr. Bell renews his best wishes for the prosperity of Grayling and Crawford county. His father and family lived in Grayling a number of years and at one time was county clerk of Crawford county. He also conducted a shoe store in the building now occupied by the Kraus hardware store. Their many old friends will be pleased to have this message from them.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, of Pere Cheney.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maxson last Thursday, Mar. 16th.

Melvin A. Bates and Prof. Ellsworth are in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti on school business.

The Danish Sisterhood will give a dancing party at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, March 25th. Price \$1.00 per couple, extra lady 35 cents. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. By order of Committee.

Darius Countryman of Boyne City was brought to Grayling yesterday suffering from a mental breakdown. He is taking treatment at Mercy hospital. He is accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Countryman lived in Grayling up to about a year ago when they moved to Big Rapids and later to Boyne City.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church held a "Pot Luck" social at the home of Mrs. Philip Zalsman, Friday evening. The decorations were all in green in honor of the day and every guest wore a leaf of shamrock. Vocal solos were rendered by Rev. Aaron Mitchell, Mrs. Nina Woods and Mr. Philip G. Zalsman.

Recitation by Mrs. Edna Miller and instrumental solo by Miss Mildred Wilbur. After the program a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Zalsman assisted by the "pot luck" committee. Everyone had a good social time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield received the news Monday, that their son, Wm. G. Woodfield of Houghton, Mich., had lost a part of his right hand in a railroad accident, on the Copper Range railroad where he was employed as brakeman. The hand was cut diagonally across leaving only his thumb and wrist. The accident happened about a month ago, but the news was kept from his parents until this week. Mr. Woodfield was a Grayling boy and his friends will be sorry to learn of his accident. Three days before the accident Mr. Woodfield passed a successful examination for R. R. conductor.

The Sun, published by the Sun Publishing company of Midland, last week issued an industrial edition that would make most any community sit up and take notice. On the front page there is a fine halftone picture of Herbert G. Dow, president of the Dow Chemical company and on the same page is a birdseye view of the extensive plant of the company. Other pages contain pictures of business and industrial places and of scores of business and professional men, as well as some residence homes. The edition contained sixteen interesting pages and is printed upon calendered paper. The work was entirely done in the plant of the publishers and reflects credit upon their equipment and upon those who did the work. Gilbert A. Curry, who is well known in the district because of his candidacy for congressional nomination, is the leading stockholder in the Sun Publishing company.

Col. W. G. Rogers of Lansing and Capt. Wells of Washington, were in the city Friday of last week and visited the Military reservation, and took an inventory of the property on hand at that place. Capt. Wells is official camp inspector for the National government. In an interview with Col. Rogers he says that, if the National guard of Michigan is not called out to the Mexican border, the chances are that the entire Michigan organization will probably be in Grayling next summer. Previous arrangements are that the artillery corps would go to Sparta, Wis., and the cavalry troops to one of the southern states, where they would train with the U. S. regulars. However as most of the regulars are called out because of the Mexican trouble there will be no necessity of our divisions to leave the state. He also says that in case the Michigan guard is called out they would mobilize at Fort Wayne, unless the call should not come before May 1st. Mobilization after May 1st would be here at Grayling.

Grayling Township Election Ballots.

Since the caucuses of the Democrat and People's parties there had been considerable conjecture as to the final outcome of the lists of candidates. Some of the candidates appeared on both lists and according to the statutes a man cannot run on more than one ticket. This has been finally determined and a corrected list of all parties may be found in this issue of the Avalanche.

Also there was some doubt as to whether the People's party ticket might have a place on the ballot. Their caucus was called but three days before the meeting and the law requires five. To correct this error the meeting was adjourned for two days but the law holds that the adjournment was only a continuation of the first meeting and thus the ticket was illegal. All that was necessary was for the Township board to reject the list of candidates.

After considering the matter the Township board determined to accept the ticket and therefore it will appear on the ballot with the others on election day. We believe that this action on the part of the Board will meet with approval of all fair minded citizens for it shows that they are willing to give everybody a fair chance.

The Best Drug Service.

There are good and poor qualities in drugs just as well as in other commodities and it is the very best obtainable that we use in our prescriptions, at pays the purchaser to get the best.

A. M. Lewis.

DuPont News Items.

W. J. Tear spent last Sunday in Bay City visiting friends.

Ebbin Lagrow, a fireman in the rector building, was severely burned last Sunday, when one of the condensaries boiled over on him. He is getting along nicely.

J. B. Baxter of the engineering department, will leave for his home in Wilmington, Del., tomorrow. During his stay here he has been busy checking up the blue prints and comparing them with the finished structures.

Mr. Baxter and Supt. Foster are in Gaylord today looking after business for the Company.

B. B. Rankin, a representative of the Company from Wilmington, and General Manager C. T. Clark of Bay City, were in the city first of the week inspecting the local plant.

South Side.

Mrs. Jas. Atherton returned Monday from a week's visit with her brother and family at St. Helens.

Mrs. Jerry LaMothe was called to Bannister, Mich., to attend the funeral of an uncle, last week.

F. C. Jennings left Monday for Stanton, Mich., to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maxson, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow, last week.

Frank Cochran of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ethel Clark of T-Town spent Saturday morning with Mrs. E. R. Clark.

MEN'S

Sunday Night Attractions at Opera House.

Beginning with Sunday night April 2nd the Sunday night attractions at the Opera house will be as follows:

April 2nd, "The Two Orphans," Theda Bara.

April 9th, "The Regeneration," Anna Nilson.

April 16th, "The Song of Hate," Betty Nansen.

April 23rd, "The Wonderful Adventure," William Farnum.

April 30th, "Sin," Theda Bara.

May 7th, "The Little Gypsy," Dorothy Bernard.

May 14th, "The Soul of Broadway," Valeska Suratt.

May 21st, "The Family Stain," Frederick Perry.

May 28th, "Carmen," Theda Bara.

June 4th, "The Blindness of Devotion," Robert B. Mantell.

June 11th, "A Women's Past," Nance O'Neil.

June 18th, "The Broken Law," William Farnum.

June 25th, "The Galley Slave," Theda Bara.

July 2nd, "The Unfaithful Wife," Genevieve Hammer.

July 9th, "Her Mother Secret," Ralph Kellard.

July 16th, "A Soldier's Oath," William Farnum.

July 23rd, "Green Eyed Monster," Robert B. Mantell.

July 30th, "The Fourth Estate," Clifford Bruce.

August 6th, "A Parisian Romance," Dorothy Green.

August 13th, "A Ruling Passion," Claire Whitney.

August 20th, "Destruction," Theda Bara.

August 27th, "Merely Mary Ann," Vivian Martin.

Sept. 3rd, "The Serpent," Theda Bara.

Sept. 10th, "Fighting Blood," William Farnum.

Sept. 17th, "The Witch," Nance O'Neil.

These are high class star attractions. Cut this out and save it for future reference.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.

Registration Notice.

Next Saturday, March 25th, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m., the township board of registration will be in session at Town hall for the purpose of completing the list of qualified electors in and for the Township of Grayling; during which session it shall be the right of each and every person who, at the next approaching election or township meeting, may be a qualified elector and entitled to vote thereat, and whose name is not already registered, to have his name duly entered on such register.

FOUND

The place to buy

Flour, Feed and Hay

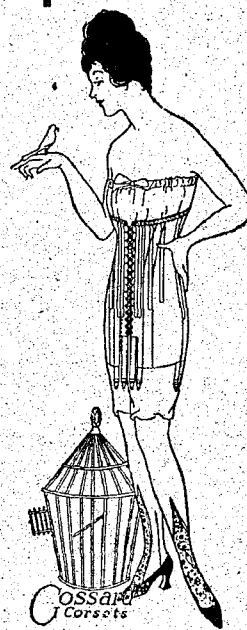
WHERE?

Moshier & Babbitt's
The store with the great profit-sharing plan. Keep your share of the profits yourself and pay us the balance. Our prices explain the system.

GET US

Moshier & Babbitt

Special Demonstration OF GOSSARD Corsets



In our corset department we are giving demonstrations, with the assistance of Mrs. Gray, of the H. W. Gossard Co. She will be with us

Wednesday, March 29th

Not only can you obtain correct information regarding the new spring styles in corsets, but you can also obtain authentic information regarding suits, dresses, millinery and lingerie during this demonstration.

There is a decided change in the figure line this season. The smaller waist is returning, but in a new form. It will be well for you to ascertain the latest fashion news regarding corsets. It can be had for the asking during this demonstration.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Wear
GOSSARD
Corsets
They Lace In Front

SAVE MONEY

Fire Sale Continues

We still have a small quantity of goods that were slightly damaged on the outside wrappers by smoke and water and are as good as new. These are all on display. Save money by stocking up on some of these staple articles

New stock has arrived and our usual high class service is once more resumed

DeWAELE & SON
GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

A Good Advertisement Creates New Business

CHEESE AND THEN MORE CHEESE

Did you ever stop to consider the great food value in cheese?

We have a nice assortment and invite your inspection. Only a few old ones left from last summer. Something nippy with the bite. Just received some fresh long horns, mild and creamy. Try a pound with your next order. Here is our leader in cream cheese: A full rich cream. Each cheese about two pounds. Try one. Just received a shipment of Wisconsin full cream brick. This one they all like. Here is a new one—Liederkrantz. This cheese is made with the greatest care from the richest full milk. Better try one, 15c package. One more—the one most men like—Limburger. (Nuff said.)

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The Crawford Avalanche

Crawford County's Home Paper

Our advertisements bring results

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

The so-called "Farmers' Expedition," which brought about 30,000 farmers to Stockholm in the interest of "preparation" on a larger scale, is now looked upon as an important factor in the making of the history of modern Sweden. Accordingly it is proposed to commemorate the "Farmers' Expedition" by the erection of a suitable monument. A young Swedish sculptor has prepared a sketch for such a monument. It represents a man dressed like a farmer. Sword in hand he looks into the future, and at his feet lies his spade, which he has dropped for the time being. The monument is expected to cost \$10,000, and it has been suggested that prizes be offered for the best sketches as a means of engaging the ablest talents in a competition for the production of the monument.

About sixty years ago Rev. Erik Hjortsberg served as pastor at Klaby, Skane. At a public meeting he expressed himself as follows in explaining a certain passage in the book of Revelations: "Not in my time, but in yours. If you become old, and in that of your children, you will get flying letters, and ships on the sea will communicate with the land. Thereupon a world-war shall break out in the land of the prophet, and there the great massacre shall also come to an end. But upon the countries of the North the spirit of the Lord shall rest, and no war shall take place there."

Mrs. Thora Carolina Madelon, the proprietor of the Vallakra estate, Skane, has made a donation to be used in a very peculiar manner. The amount is \$10,000. The interest shall be divided up into 25 parts of \$400 each, and six portions of \$27 each, and each of these amounts shall be paid to poor patients who are dismissed from hospitals in Skane, whether such patients are cured or not.

The Swedish government has decided to prevent citizens of any belligerent country from addressing public gatherings in Sweden during the war. Official notification to that effect, it is said, has been issued in Stockholm in connection with the invitations of student organizations to Prof. Gilbert Murray of Oxford university to address them.

A Stockholm dispatch says that according to a message from Karlarskna, Sweden, a whole mine field of several hundred mines is drifting from the north, presumably having been set adrift by ice and wind. The message adds that explosions are occurring hourly and that navigation in the neighborhood of the Swedish islands is perilous.

G. Bolinder, a traveling scientist, has just returned from a two years' stay among the Indians of Columbia, S. A. His young wife accompanied him all the time. A girl baby was born to them among the Indians, and she was in the shape when the party arrived at Galle, Sweden.

These who are employed in taking care of the traffic in the Dalsland canal have had their salaries increased \$12.50 per year on account of the high cost of living. In addition to this they will also receive \$1.25 for a wife and an equal amount for each minor child.

The gross receipts of the state railways of Sweden in 1915 were \$31,850,000, which was \$6,700,000 more than in 1914.

The deposits in the savings banks of Sweden increased \$845,000 in 1915. There was a decrease of \$1,250,000 for the year 1914.

The number of royal committees and commissions at work in Sweden during the past year was 184, and their expenses were \$1,256,770.

The price of paper used for ordinary newspapers has increased 50 per cent during the past few months, and that of other kinds of paper about 30 per cent.

The Galle and Dala railway has kept one hundred men at work for months clearing away snow from the yards and tracks.

Governor G. Tornerhielm of Varas Gunnarstorp, has sold about one-third of his estate, Gedsholm, in Ekeby parish. The purchasers are small farmers who have been renting the land. The price paid was from \$65 to \$140 an acre.

As a result of a sudden thaw in the highlands of Smaland the Laga river overflowed its banks. Many cellars in Varnamo were filled with water, and the local furniture shop had to be closed so that 300 persons were thrown out of work.

The following figures, show that Swedish production is dwindling down to a very small quantity. For the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 the numbers were respectively 16,345, 8,951, and 5,078.

It must be said that Uddvalva has been successful in checking the evils of intemperance. The number of arrests for drunkenness in 1915 was 731. Since that year there has been a steady decrease, and last year it was 372. Meanwhile the population has been growing, and last year the Bohus region was partitioned at this place.

DENMARK.

The Danish explorer, Knud Rasmussen, has completed plans for a new expedition to North Greenland. He will explore the region between Peary land and Greenland. The expedition will start early this spring.

A banquet was given in Copenhagen at the Royal Danish Yacht club in celebration of winning, by the Danish yacht Nordug, on September 1 last at San Francisco of the President Woodrow Wilson cup. Baron Reedtz Thott gave a toast to President Wilson and the United States amidst great enthusiasm. The American minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice F. Egan, responded with a toast to the king of Denmark.

Movement of American commerce to the Scandinavian countries is expected to be facilitated by a new plant the British government has adopted at the suggestion of American Consul General Skinner at London. A bureau of information will be established in the British embassy here to advise American exporters of the probability of unimpeded traffic through the blockade lines.

King Christian of Denmark has invited the prime minister and the ministers of foreign affairs of Norway and Sweden to visit Copenhagen March 9 to discuss with Danish Premier Zahle questions which the war has shown to be of common interest to the three countries. It is announced that the meeting is designed to give fresh expression to cordial collaboration and to the desire of the Scandinavian countries to continue their neutrality.

The Danish Commercial Journal, Borgen, says two Danish shipping companies have declared a dividend of 20 per cent, four of 30 per cent, four of 40 per cent, six of 50 per cent and one of 100 per cent. The publication points out that these high rate dividends are not confined to Denmark. Such dividends, says the Journal, are simply a compensation to neutral shipping for the many lean years during which no dividends or very small ones were paid.

NORWAY.

Ingvald Andersen, a sailor on the bark Ragnhild, which was saved by the British steamer Napier, related the following story: "When we had been saved on board the great British steamer Napier we heard a remarkable story. In the night before Thursday, December 24, the captain of the Napier had a dream which worried him and gave him an unaccountable suggestion to change the course of the ship. The ship was following the usual route between Canada and England. The captain left his berth and went to the main deck and said to me: 'I can get no rest. In a dream I was urged to sail a little more to the south.' But this man at the helm did not see any reason for changing the course of the ship. He said so to the captain and the latter returned to his berth to try to sleep. But he did not succeed. The same unaccountable worry came upon him. He got up and went to the main deck a second time, and now he ordered the course of the ship to be changed just a trifle. When the Napier had followed this course for about twenty-four hours it came close up to the dismantled hull of the Ragnhild with its helpless crew on board. 'Now you can see,' said the captain to the helmsman, 'why we had to change our course. For the sake of these people I could get no rest.' By this time the Napier was twenty miles out of its usual course. Practically no steamers pass this point. But occasionally a sailing vessel may be carried there out of its course."

The Western Electric company of Chicago obtained the award of a contract to install a full automatic telephone system in Christiania. The order involves an expenditure of about \$1,250,000 and is the largest telephone contract ever given to an American concern in Europe and a victory over the important firm of Siemens & Halske of Berlin. The contract calls for 30,100 lines of exchange equipment, to be installed in nine exchanges and automatic dials for 35,000 subscribers.

Thorvald Amund Lammers, the famous barytone singer, and Christian Stinding, a noted composer, have been made commanders of the first class of the Order of Saint Olav, by King Haakon. Both men have distinguished themselves in the musical life of the country.

The employees of the Lauritsen & Sorensen woolen mills in Christiania received \$2,750 in addition to their stipulated wages on account of the high cost of living.

King Haakon injured his left hand while skiing. An X-ray photograph showed the fracture of a bone in the wrist. It is expected that the fracture will be healed in three weeks.

Mrs. Margrethe Kristine Lavik, alternate from the Sandviken district, is apt to be the second woman to take a seat in the Norwegian storting, the regular representative of the district. Mr. Bjelt, having stated that he intends to be absent from the storting for some time. For many years past Mrs. Lavik has been manager of the Mission Hotel in Bergen, and she was elected a member of the city council of Bergen as a representative of the temperance people. Her husband represented the South Bergen district in the storting of 1889-1891.

Two radioactive springs have been discovered in Ryfylke. The taste of the water is excellent. Chemical tests have proved it to be the best known in Norway so far. A Stavanger syndicate has bought the springs for the purpose of marketing the water on a large scale.

Ando Kvam, Knud Kvam and four others have organized a new firm for raising tame reindeer in the mountainous parts of Vaga. They bought 700 reindeer in Scandinavia and 1,500 at Roror for making the start.

Features of Fashion

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



AMONG THE COATS FOR SPRING.

A candidate for favor, among the coats of spring, that needs only to be seen to provoke approving smiles, presents its plainness and its gracefulness and its modesty all at one glance. The charm of simplicity belongs to it, or, at any rate, it looks simple, but with a simplicity which attests that it has been thought out by an artist.

A material in black or a very dark color with a narrow but pronounced stripe in white gives the garment a very fine start in the good graces of fashionable women. Its lines are correct, assuring one of the two accepted silhouettes, and it is distinguished by certain original touches in its finishing. All of which goes to prove that it belongs to the smart set in the world of apparel.

As pictured, the coat is made in black and white and fastens down the front with five large black buttons having varying stripes of white on them. No two are exactly alike. The coat sleeves, as plain as can be, are finished with oddly shaped cuffs that evidence no intention of following the example of the sleeves in the matter of plainness. They are adorned with two buttons, like those on the front, but in a smaller size.

A slit pocket is set in at each side. And, since it would never do for pockets to be negligible this season, they make opportunity for shaped bands, applied about the slit and a garniture

two of the accepted modes in millinery for spring. At the left of the group a straw sailor has a wide, flat brim. The crown is covered with faile ribbon put on in four sections. Over this ribbon covering "ladder" bows extend from the center to the base of the crown at the middle of the front and back and of the two sides. They terminate in loops and ends that lie flat on the brim.

A nautic pomp, in gray, is shown at the right. It is covered with gray crepe. At the right side the brim turns up sharply. A band of narrow velvet ribbon encircles the crown, finished with a bow at the left side. The striking feature in this hat is its head embroidery. The peacock feather motif appears on the front and side brim and on the crown, embroidered in small beads set close together.

A bell-shaped black hat at the top of the picture is a perfect example of a popular type. It is of lustrous straw trimmed with loops of taffeta ribbon perched on top of the crown. Lacquered rose foliage covers part of the crown, and springs up among the loops of ribbon. This hat is all black except for the large pink rose at one side.

Lacquered or varnished flower and foliage trimmings are immensely popular. Everything has a shiny, brilliant surface, covered either with transparent or with black lacquer.



WELL SETTLED STYLES IN HATS.

of four buttons, like those on the sleeves. There is a velvet inlay on the back of the collar.

The sailor hat and black-and-white laced boots, worn with this coat proclaim a sense of clothes which promotes distinction for its possessor.

There are wide hats and high hats and variety enough in both sorts to insure several shapes that will be becoming to each face. But the variety is not confusing as it was a year ago. The styles are very well settled and the hats are beautiful.

Each of the hats in the group of three pictures displays some one or

flowers treated with this lacquer look as if made of the porcelain.

Julia Bottomley

A fancy detached skirt yoke of sheer material is gathered to a skirt yoke which is already full. Little shoulder caps appear on both dresses and coats.

Silver and gilt buttons, globe shaped, are especially effective as trimming for taffeta frocks.

Digging Up an Old Yarn.

The suggestion of an American paper that certain orchestral parts of Strauss' "Alpine Symphony" sent from Germany to the New York Philharmonic society, but which have not reached their destination, have been seized by the British navy as secret codes to the dismemberment of an old story circulated about the orchestra of St. Paul's cathedral just before the South African war began. The London "Chronicle" states: Sir George Martin was at the time in the Transvaal ex-

amining on behalf of the R. A. M. and R. C. M., and one morning the story appeared in the Press that he had been arrested at Johannesburg as a spy. In his possession were found a number of mysterious documents which none of the Boer officials could understand. Sir George's assertion that they were musical scores being ridiculed. Eventually, however, President Kruger remembered he had a granddaughter who was learning music, and the documents were submitted to her.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

There is no medicine equal to a merry laugh—well mixed with fresh air. One secret of success—stick-to-it-iveness.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Tallow of beef or suet is too hard to use for shortening in a general way; but if tried out and mixed with equal quantities of lard it will be soft enough to use for any shortening. Cottonseed oil with suet has been used with good results, pouring in equal quantities of the oil when the fat is still hot. This fat is especially good for deep frying.

A five or ten cent dish mop makes a fine mop or duster to use to dust down the hardwood stairs, or to clean out the spiral springs of the bed. Treat the mop to a bath of kerosene and it will catch and hold the dust. This same dish mop can be useful in keeping the sink and bathtub clean. Dip it in a cup of kerosene and it will remove all the dirt quickly, doing away with the scouring process.

An ordinary carpet sweeper, if dampened with water before using will take up the dust with less dust left in the air.

When washing windows add a little ammonia to the water instead of soap, the glass will be clearer.

Cellar or attic stairs which are dark should have the top and bottom stair painted white; this will prevent many accidents.

A heavy piece of sheet iron on the top of a gas stove will be found a great convenience. Foods will simmer and plates and dishes may be kept warm for serving.

When ink gets thick in the ink-well dilute with strong coffee instead of water, the ink will be better.

Stick pins through the corks of bottles containing poison and keep the bottles by themselves, then they will never be taken by mistake.

Soft corns may be permanently cured by the use of talcum powder and a small wedge of tissue paper to keep the toes apart. Moisture is the cause of soft corns.

Use a small blackboard eraser to clean the stove. Dip it in paraffin oil and it will keep the stove clean and black.

A wire hairpin makes a fine cherry pitter, a new one may be kept for just such purpose.

A man without ambition is like a busted bank, all building and no assets.—Caxton.

The resourcefulness of today is the outcome of experience with the odds of yesterday.

DELICIOUS DISHES.

When it seems hard to find something for dessert try this:

Peach Melba.—In a sherbet cup place a cone of ice cream on top of the half of a canned peach, over this pour a tablespoonful of raspberry syrup, stick four sweet wafers around the side of the cup and serve.

Peach Canapés.—Cook in a little butter circular pieces of sponge cake until delicately brown. Drain canned peaches and place with a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan over the heat, add a grating of nutmeg and a few drops of lemon juice. When hot serve on the hot circles of cake.

Add a little cooked rice to the meat loaf. It will make it go farther, add to the flavor and slice in neat slices either hot or cold.

When roasting beef sprinkle the top, while roasting, with finely minced onion, it adds to the flavor of both meat and gravy.

To make a truly elegant dish of roast leg of lamb, roast with a sprinkling of chopped onion or onion juice, mixed with lemon juice, using a teaspoonful of onion and half a lemon. Spread the leg with a thin coating of jelly, either currant or gooseberry, and baste while roasting.

Paper Gingersnaps.—Roll a cupful of molasses five minutes, add a teaspoonful of soda, a half cupful of lard and a tablespoonful of ginger. Cool and stir in flour enough to roll very thin. Bake in a hot oven.

Tomato Marmalade.—Take a cupful of pulp, that is strained tomato through a sieve to remove the seeds, add one and a half cupfuls of sugar, the juice of a lemon, a half teaspoonful of the acid that comes in the package with acidulated gelatin, a half teaspoonful of ginger and a little allspice. Cook until thick. Serve with roast beef.

Nellie Maxwell

His Way.
"That man acted in such a way as to actually drive his wife from home."

"You don't say so! How did he do it?"

"In the new limousine he bought for her birthday gift."

Weighty Subject.
Mr. Yeast—They sold biscuits by the pound at the bazar last night.

Mrs. Yeast—How many of mine did they give to the pound?

"Only one, dear."

Hard Going.
"I hear you have gone into business, old fellow."

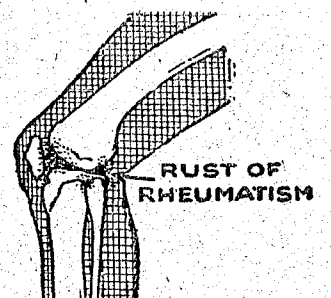
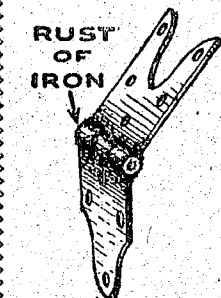
"Yep, the restaurant business."

"And how is the restaurant business, as you find it?"

"Quite a grind. I eat in my own place as an advertisement, but it is beginning to tell on me."

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the system.

City Has a History.
Hamadan, the Persian city, seems to be the Ekbatana or summer residence of the ancient Persian kings, where Alexander the Great stored his enormous loot from Persia, estimated at over \$205,000,000. But there is topographical difficulty about identifying it with the earlier and still more interesting Ekbatana described by Herodotus—the city where the first Median kings, Deioces, realizing the ideal of royal isolation by shutting himself up in a palace on top of a hill, surrounded by seven fortified circles of different colors descending the slopes in order, and allowing the inhabitants of these to communicate with him, only by writing.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stomach and bowels ailments, forget the children's little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

One Good Shot.

Bill—Yes, I fired my rifle at the bear twice.
Jill—But you said you only had one load of ammunition in the gun?
"That's right. I missed him the first time, but hit him the second."
"But I thought you had one load of ammunition?"
"That's right. I threw the gun at him when I hit him."

TO STOP TERRIBLE RHEUMATIC PAINS

Get a box of true Mustaline in the original yellow box for about 25 cents at drugists. Rub it on the inflamed joints or muscles, and that almost unbearable agony will go at once. No rheumatic sufferer can afford to be without true Mustaline, for it never fails to give blessed relief. Use it for aches or pains anywhere, and for sore throat, bronchitis and pleurisy. There's relief in every rub. It stops pain and congestion. True Mustaline is made by Bagby Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

It takes some men a lifetime to discover how unimportant they are.

To Build Up After Grippe, Colds Bad Blood

Take a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action, called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because of one of its principal ingredients—the Golden Seal plant. It assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerve—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous. Buy "Medical Discovery" today and in a few days you will know that the bad blood is passing out, and new, rich, pure blood is filling your veins and arteries.

ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headache, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

What He Wanted to Know.
A countryman while walking along a street saw a sign: "Please ring the bell for the caretaker."

After reflecting a few minutes he walked up and pulled the bell. After waiting a while an angry-faced man appeared.

"Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell-puller.

"Yes; what do you want?"

"I saw that notice, so I rang the bell, and now I want to know why you can't ring it yourself?"

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

What She Needed.

Mistress—What do we need for dinner?
Servant—Sure, ma'am, and I've tripped over a rug an' we need a new set of dishes.

Many Children are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 30 years. All druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Admonition Applied.
"Young man, don't you know that it's better to be alone than in bad company?"
"Yes, sir. Good-by, sir."

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.
When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Cold and Grip. Only One "BROMO QUININE" is GENUINE. See signature on box, etc.

Trouble makers are as plentiful as peace-makers are scarce.

BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on uric acid within the body.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets, full treatment 50c, or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Made from Cream of Tartar Derived from Grapes

LEATHER-TRIMMED COAT



A coat, made of plain cloth, is very cleverly cut. It is shaped on simple and graceful lines and finished with leather, matching the cloth in color. The leather appears in the divided belt, at back and front, and in bands on collar and cuffs.

WORD ABOUT SPRING HATS

That Styles Are to Be Extensively Varied Is Pretty Certain—Many Novelties Are Promised.

For between-season wear satin and straw combinations are fashionable. In the best models only a very small quantity of straw is used, and that is of a rich color. From all indications styles in shapes will be very varied. Very high effects will continue in new forms, accomplished mostly by judicious arrangement of trimmings.

Straws of high luster or glazed effects will be very pronounced and in rich dark colors. In contrast to the richly colored glazed straws will appear fine hems and felts in light pastel shades. Something new is the use of knitted silk or cotton such as is used in making sweaters. These fabrics are used both in plain colors and in bangle stripes.

Bangle stripes and fine milan effects are smart, and there is a host of styles in leather, knitted silk, novelty weaves and the new serge and silk combinations. Trimmings for this type of hat are very simple but rich, including novelty ribbon bands, chenille or silk embroidered flowers, fruits, birds, small unique feather tufts or novelty jeweled buckles or ornaments. Some sailor shapes have rippled and drooping brims. There are also high-crown sailors with miniature brims turned sharply at the side, as well as new variations of the tricorn and high-back turban.

Among ribbon trimmings for hats are colored velvets, narrow fables and wide taffetas. Among distinctive trimmings are richly colored straw flowers and fruits which can be applied flatly on the hat. Dull beaded flowers in new colors and designs are also much used. Soft dull rose shades are especially handsome. Glazed fruits in black mounted on slender silk braid stems, and black apples with beaded blossoms are especially effective. Novelty pins and buckles in jet and pearl are used. Malines and metal hair laces will be used for high trimmings. In ostrich feathers the small richly colored tip and ostrich bands will be worn.

BAG OF BLACK TAFFETA



The wide beruffled and crinoline skirts have brought into fashion ruffled and flared effects in bags. This one is of black taffeta with taffeta quillings.

Little Girl's Dress

Make the little girl's school dress in two pieces, the skirt plaited and the waist in the pretty straight coatlike fashion reaching a little below the hips. The waist should have no sleeves and be out under the arms like a suspender dress. With this she can wear different underwaists of silk and linen, which will make variety combined with economy, the skirt buttoning on to the underwaist.

Sealed Bids.

Will be received by the undersigned for the care of the county infirmary and farm, and the inmates of the institution, including board, washing and mending for the same. The present rate is \$2.75 per week. Bids will be received up to and including March 31st. Contract to begin May 1st, 1916, and expiring April 30, 1917. The keeper will have use of the farm. Fuel furnished by the county. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. (Signed)

SUP'T OF THE POOR, P. AEBLI, Sec.

MAT KINNEY NOW BOOSTS TANLAC.

Decatur Man Tells Friends All About His Relief From Stomach Ills.

Mat Kinney, of Decatur, Michigan, a widely known farmer of that section, takes pleasure these days in telling his friends how use of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," has given him relief from stomach trouble. A few days ago he made the following statement:

"For a long time I suffered from stomach trouble and flatulency and could get no permanent relief. I would always suffer from gas, after eating. Severe pains in my stomach would cause me much trouble. I had a fine appetite, but my digestion was extremely poor. I suffered from malnutrition.

"Tanlac was recommended to me and I began its use. To date I feel very much relieved. I do not bloat any more. I suffer no more from gas or sour stomach. I seem to have more energy and am feeling fine. Tanlac is the first medicine to help me and I can praise it highly."

Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of A. M. Lewis.

How's This?

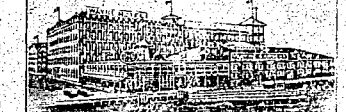
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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COTTON LARGELY USED IN MAKING OF EXPLOSIVES

American Staple of Great Importance to Fighting Power of Army.

GERMANY FINDS SUBSTITUTE

Experts Said to Have Discovered New Process in Which Wood Pulp Is Employed—Ship Load of Cotton Costs 500 Lives.

Washington.—Opinions widely differ as to the amount of raw cotton being consumed in the manufacture of smokeless powder, both here and in Europe, not only as to the total consumption since the war began, but the amount necessary to produce one pound of such powder. Of powder, 90 per cent being used in Europe is known as "smokeless," according to the military records of this government, and since the reckoning here is that it requires one pound of cotton to produce one pound of smokeless powder, an idea may be gathered of the importance the American staple bears to the fighting power of an army.

In justification of its contraband order, the government of Great Britain in a statement issued by the embassy here, pointed out the extensive use of cotton for military purposes and that it forms practically the only base for explosives employed by European armies. The English do not agree, however, that cotton consumption is pound for pound, but that only four-tenths of one pound of cotton is required to produce one pound of this explosive. Some of their authorities contend that a bale of cotton will turn out 900 pounds of smokeless powder, and, putting it in another way, that every shipload of cotton reaching the Germans results in the death of 500 soldiers of the allies.

One Million Bales for Powder.

Representative Heflin of Alabama introduced a resolution asking the department of commerce to obtain figures upon the consumption of cotton in the manufacture of explosives. Munition makers desiring to protect their trade secrets, are loath to give facts to the public touching that phase of the industry, and the figures obtainable are more or less estimated. Before one of the committees of the house recently a witness stated that 1,000,000 bales of cotton had been used by American munition makers since the beginning of the European war. Representative Heflin in a speech to the house dealing with cotton growing and exportation, estimated that a total of 3,000,000 bales of the staple grown in the United States had found its way into powder. He allows 2,000,000 bales consumption by the governments of Europe and the remainder to the manufacturing plants in the United States.

In the manufacture of smokeless powder linters are generally used, owing to being cheaper than the long fiber and adaptability of being worked over. England has contended that if cotton could be kept out of Germany sooner or later the Teutonic allies would run out of powder, yet this prediction does not appear to be approaching fulfillment when it is known that little if any cotton has been getting into Germany for months.

Germans Have a Substitute. Unconfirmed stories reached the United States that Germany met the crisis by gathering cotton rags to work them back into fiber and grinding into pulp for powder purposes, but it appears from documents placed in the Congressional Record by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia that the "Teutons" resourcefulness is bound by no such limitations. He read a letter from Germany showing that cotton was not being used in the manufacture of powder at all, that long before the outbreak of the war experts of that country had substituted wood pulp, and that since the war began wood pulp had been relied upon almost entirely.

Other statements were produced by the senator from Georgia to support the contention that Germany was no longer relying upon cotton linters and, it was related, the German military department has been releasing its cotton to the factories turning out cotton cloths. In this way the Georgia senator attempted to show that cotton was being employed in peaceful pursuits and for peaceful purposes. If the Germans have successfully substituted the ingredient for cotton linters in the manufacture of smokeless powder it is believed that the munition industry will undergo a revolution as to processes. There is no information as to the cost of the process claimed by the Germans or whether it is of such a secret nature as to prevent employment by other governments.

Bureau of Census Report.

A statement was recently issued by the bureau of census on the manufacture of explosives in the United States during 1914 as compared with 1909. During 1914 the production of smokeless powder and gunpowder was third in the output of the principal explosives. The European war was in progress for only a portion of that year, and there had been no heavy draft upon the factories here to supply the armies of the allies. The 1915 report will be more interesting on this point. The 1914 report says in part: "While the production of gunpowder decreased by 6,177,664 pounds in quantity and \$768,972 in value, or by 40.2 per cent and 43.7 per cent, respectively, the production of smokeless powder almost doubled, but the figures for it cannot be shown separately without disclosing the operations of individual establishments. The output of this product, therefore, is combined with that of gunpowder, or pyroxylin, and the total included in 'other explosives'.

"The production of smokeless powder, gunpowder or pyroxylin, and 'other explosives' increased from 9,156,223 pounds to 26,400,071 pounds, or by 188.4 per cent. This amount includes the production of establishments operated by the federal government. The output of this class of explosives by commercial establishments increased from 7,464,825 pounds, valued at \$3,913,787, in 1909, to 21,327,684 pounds, valued at \$11,141,406, in 1914, the quantity increasing by 185.7 per cent and the value by 81.7 per cent.

"There were 111 establishments in operation in 1914, 33 were in Pennsylvania, 11 in Ohio, 9 in Illinois, 8 in New Jersey, 7 in West Virginia, 6 in Oklahoma, 5 in California, 4 in Missouri, 3 in Kansas, 3 in New York, 2 each in Alabama, Colorado, Indiana, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Washington and Wisconsin and 1 each in Arkansas, Delaware, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and Texas."

Can Meet Home Demand.

Under war stress it has been estimated that the United States would need 30,000,000 pounds of powder per year, and a pound of cotton for a pound of smokeless powder would mean an enormous consumption of the staple in this country alone. The total capacities of the plants in this country, considering the probable output of other classes of explosives, is hardly equal to a war-time demand of the United States, and while it has been the chief purpose of those who would have the United States manufacture its own munitions, to reduce the cost to the government, the certainty of a supply has been figured upon.

The South produced less than 12,000,000 bales last season. Reports from the states indicate that the production the coming season will be held down also. As soon as the European war is over there will be a demand for cotton in the minds of the experts, but until that period approaches they say there is no good reason for increasing the crop. Representative William H. Murray of Oklahoma in a speech in the house of representatives two years ago pointed out that the time would come in the world's consumption that the South would be expected to furnish a 30,000,000-bale crop. And he added, the South would be able to meet the demand.

ONLY BABE ON APPAM



The picture shows the only baby on board the Appam which was recently brought into Newport News as a prize of war by the Germans. She is the only daughter of Mrs. L. M. Riley, who is holding her.

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Old Grain Bags and Other Curious Articles of Junk Source of Revenue to Oregon Man.

Hood River, Ore.—With Oregon dry it is safe to predict that history will not repeat in the case of one crop harvested in the Hood River valley when H. Gross, local purchaser of junk, collected and sold 2,000 dozen whisky and beer bottles. The bottles were sold for an average of 20 cents a dozen, and brought the junk man \$400.

Other junk collected and sold by Gross the past year were: Fifty thousand old grain bags, 10,000 used automobile tires, 3,000 old rubber shoes, 3,000 pounds of brass, copper and other metals, 6,000 pounds of rags, 80,000 pounds of scrap iron, 2,000 pounds of green hides, 2,000 pounds of wool and 1,500 pounds of pelts.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Hanna Deceased.

Mary E. Hanna, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Homer G. Benedict or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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Time Card

In effect Nov. 7, 1915.

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7:45	1:15	lv Rowley	ar	11:20	2:16		
8:00	1:30	lv Walton	ar	11:10	1:30		
8:15	1:45	lv Buckley	ar	11:00	1:45		
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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William Fairbairn of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 8th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-seven cents and also the legal charges of sale, and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgaged premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interests and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffee's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January 31st, 1916.

THORWALD W. HANSON, Mortgagor.

GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagor.

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